

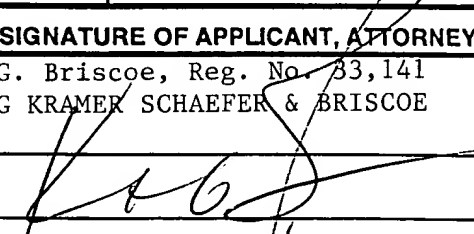
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102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim
109 82	209 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 22	210 11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
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113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), Applicants wish to  
call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below.

- (1) U.S. 5,156,673, October 20, 1992, Metzner, et al.
- (2) U.S. 5,248,450, September 28, 1993, Metzner, et al.
- (3) E.P. 554,833, Aug. 11, 1993 with translation
- (4) E.P. 413,909, Feb. 27, 1991
- (5) E.P. 50,738, May 5, 1982

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

Reference (1) is the English equivalent of E.P. 320,531 which was submitted with the I.D.S. filed on March 30, 1994. Reference (2) is the English equivalent of E.P. 385,076 and a copy of this reference was also submitted with the I.D.S. filed on March 30, 1994. Applicants enclose a translation of reference (3) which was also filed with the I.D.S. of March 30, 1994. Also submitted with said I.D.S. were copies of references (4) and (5) for which there are no English equivalents available. Applicants enclose a copy of a family search which contains English abstracts of these European patents. Applicants are in the process of having references (3) and (4) translated for submission at a later date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for consideration of this information disclosure statement, which is set forth in § 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 02-1445.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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